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AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Agent for Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the claims without adding any new subject matter, namely:

1. [Currently Amended] A chair having ~~multiple parts and associated~~ a moveable back and moveable seat; controls disposed below said seat for ~~said moving parts~~ selectively moving said back and seat, a chair control directory which is in a more visibly accessible position than said controls to a person sitting in said chair, each of said controls having a switch, ~~and said chair including feedback means operated~~ activated by each ~~[[of]] said switches of the controls, the feedback means, upon activation of any one the switches, indicating for distinguishing~~ which control has been selected, ~~without activating said control~~ [[for use]] and said directory providing a visual guide showing which ~~chair part~~ of said back and seat will be moved by the control that has been selected.
2. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feedback means provides visual feedback indicating the control has been selected by activation of the switches of the controls.
3. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feedback means provides audible feedback indicating the control that has been selected by activation of the switches of the controls.
4. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 3 wherein each of said controls includes a voice chip with a speaker which outputs the feedback from the voice chip.
5. [Currently Amended] A chair having at least first and second moveable chair parts, a first control for movement of said first chair part, a second control for movement of said second chair part, a chair control directory which is in a more visibly accessible position than said first and second controls to a person sitting in said chair, said first control having a first switch, said second control having a second switch, said chair having feedback means which is operated by said first switch to indicate selection of said first control capable of moving [[to move]] said first chair part when said first control is selected for use and which is operated by said second switch to indicate selection of said second control capable of moving [[to move]] said second chair part when said second control is selected for use, said directory providing a visual guide showing that

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the first chair part will be moved when the first control has been selected for use and showing that the second chair part will be moved when the second control has been selected for use, said switches independently operable from said controls.

6. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 5 wherein said directory includes a first instruction relating to said first control and to said first chair part and a second instruction relating to said second control and to said second chair part, said feedback means comprising a first visual indicator providing a guide to review said first instruction upon activation of said first switch on said first control and a second visual indicator providing a guide to review said second instruction upon activation of said second switch on said second control.

7. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 6 wherein said first visual indicator comprises a first light provided on said directory adjacent said first instruction and said second visual indicator comprises a second light on said directory adjacent said second instruction.

8. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 6 wherein said chair includes a chair seat and an arm rest above said chair seat, said first and second controls being located below said chair seat and said directory with said first and second visual indicators being provided at said arm rest of said chair.

9. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 6 wherein said chair is in electrical communication with data storage means having a display screen located remotely of said chair, the activation of any one of the switches producing the visual guide at said display screens.

10. [Original] A chair as claimed in claim 9 wherein the electrical communication is a wireless communication from said switches of said controls to said data storage means.

11. [New] A chair having:

- (a) a moveable back and seat;
- (b) a back control lever for selectively moving and locking said back in position;
- (c) a seat control lever for selectively moving and locking said seat in position;
- (d) said levers disposed below said seat;

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- (e) each said control lever carrying a switch independently operable from said control lever;
 - (f) a chair control directory viewable to a person sitting in said chair and including instructions pertaining to the operation of each said control lever;
 - (g) a sensory indicator associated with each said instructions pertaining to the operation of each said control lever, each said sensory indicator activated by one of said switches so as to show the operation of said control lever when said control lever is activated.
12. [New] A chair as claimed in claim 11 wherein said sensory indicator comprises a LED disposed beside instructions pertaining to the operation of said back control lever, and an LED disposed beside instructions pertaining to the operation of said seat control lever.
13. [New] A chair as claimed in claim 12 wherein said chair includes an arm rest and said chair control directory is disposed on said arm rest.
14. [New] A chair as claimed in claim 13 wherein said switches are electrically connected to said chair control directory.
15. [New] A chair as claimed in claim 13 wherein said switches comprise wireless connections to said chair control directory.
16. [New] A chair as claimed in claim 12 wherein said chair control directory comprises a data storage system and a display unit having a screen.
17. [New] A chair as claimed in claim 16 wherein said switches have a wireless link to said data storage system.
18. [New] A chair as claimed in claim 12 wherein said sensory indicators comprise speakers carried by each said switch, so as to audibly hear said instructions upon activation of said switches.

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Kindly note that the claims have been amended so as to focus on:

1. a chair having a moveable back and moveable seat; controls disposed below said seat for selectively moving said back and seat, a chair control directory which is in a more visibly accessible position than said controls to a person sitting in said chair, each of said controls having a switch, feedback means activated by each said switches for distinguishing which control has been selected, without activating said control and said directory providing a visual guide showing which of said back and seat will be moved by the control that has been selected;
2. a chair having at least first and second moveable chair parts, a first control for movement of said first chair part, a second control for movement of said second chair part, a chair control directory which is in a more visibly accessible position than said first and second controls to a person sitting in said chair, said first control having a first switch, said second control having a second switch, said chair having feedback means which is operated by said first switch to indicate selection of said first control capable of moving said first chair part when said first control is selected for use and which is operated by said second switch to indicate selection of said second control capable of moving said second chair part when said second control is selected for use, said directory providing a visual guide showing that the first chair part will be moved when the first control has been selected for use and showing that the second chair part will be moved when the second control has been selected for use, said switches independently operable from said controls;
3. A chair having a moveable back and seat; a back control lever for selectively moving and locking said back in position; a seat control lever for selectively moving and locking said seat in position; said levers disposed below said seat; each said control lever carrying a switch independently operable from said control lever; a chair control directory viewable to a person sitting in said chair and including instructions pertaining to the operation of each said control lever; a sensory indicator associated with each said instructions pertaining to the operation of each said control lever, each said sensory indicator activated by one of said switches so as to show the operation of said control lever when said control lever is activated.

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Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Wells.

In particular Examiner stated that Newhouse teaches an adjustable office chair with a chair control directory but does not teach all of the switches, feedback means, both visual and audible indicators, speakers, voice chips, screens, and wireless communications etc. However, Examiner stated that Wells teaches such improvements to a chair to be old and it would have been obvious and well within the level of ordinary skill in the art to modify the chair, as taught by Newhouse, to include such provisions as taught by Wells since it would have allowed the chair to be used for many purposes.

In this regard Agent for Applicant respectfully states that neither Newhouse nor Wells teaches the invention as claimed in the amended claims and particularly as claimed in amended claims 1, 5 and 11.

Moreover Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Takemoto.

Again, Agent for Applicant respectfully states that neither Newhouse nor Takemoto teach the invention as claimed in amended claims 1, 5 and 11.

Furthermore Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Carstens.

Furthermore Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Infanti.

Also Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of DiRe. Examiner further stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Cuffe. Also Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of May.

Furthermore Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Hocking. The Examiner further stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as

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being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Dayton. Also Examiner stated that claims 1-10 were rejected as being unpatentable over Newhouse in view of Henry.

Agent for Applicant respectfully states that none of the prior art previously discussed teach:

1. a chair having a moveable back and moveable seat; controls disposed below said seat for selectively moving said back and seat, a chair control directory which is in a more visibly accessible position than said controls to a person sitting in said chair, each of said controls having a switch, feedback means activated by each said switches for distinguishing which control has been selected, without activating said control and said directory providing a visual guide showing which of said back and seat will be moved by the control that has been selected;
2. a chair having at least first and second moveable chair parts, a first control for movement of said first chair part, a second control for movement of said second chair part, a chair control directory which is in a more visibly accessible position than said first and second controls to a person sitting in said chair, said first control having a first switch, said second control having a second switch, said chair having feedback means which is operated by said first switch to indicate selection of said first control capable of moving said first chair part when said first control is selected for use and which is operated by said second switch to indicate selection of said second control capable of moving said second chair part when said second control is selected for use, said directory providing a visual guide showing that the first chair part will be moved when the first control has been selected for use and showing that the second chair part will be moved when the second control has been selected for use, said switches independently operable from said controls;
3. A chair having a moveable back and seat; a back control lever for selectively moving and locking said back in position; a seat control lever for selectively moving and locking said seat in position; said levers disposed below said seat; each said control lever carrying a switch independently operable from said control lever; a chair control directory viewable to a person sitting in said chair and including instructions pertaining to the operation of each said control lever; a sensory indicator associated with each said instructions pertaining to the operation of each said control lever, each said sensory indicator

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activated by one of said switches so as to show the operation of said control lever when said control lever is activated.

In particular Newhouse discloses only an information card mounted to a chair. Furthermore Wells relates to an electronic gaming machine with an enclosed seating unit.

Takemoto on the other hand relates to a gaming machine chair. Carstens on the other hand relates to an electrically wired rotatable chair. Infanti relates to an adjustable game stool assembly. DiRe relates to a chair side multi-media communication system particularly used in the dental industry.

On the other hand Cuffe relates to an arm rest keyboard. May relates to computer furniture with integrated computer. Hocking relates to work stations having at least two upright stanchions. Dayton relates to audio communication modules for an office chair while Henry relates to a conference center.

Furthermore none of the prior teaches the invention as claimed in the amended claims.